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SUBJECT: THIRD PREPCOM FOR SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION -
OMNIBUS RESOLUTION - INDIAN DRAFT

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1. IN CASE THE INDIAN DRAFT PREAMBLE FOR A SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSION OMNIBUS RESOLUTION SHOULD GAIN ANY MOMENTUM,
THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR REACTIONS.

2. THE INDIAN DRAFT WOULD ATTEMPT TO DO PRECISELY WHAT WE
HOPE TO AVOID IN THE SPECIAL SESSION, I.E. BY REVIVING
ONCE AGAIN THE PROFITLESS, TIME-CONSUMING AND CONFRONTA-
TIONAL RHETORICAL DEBATE OVER ACCEPTABILITY OF THE DECLARA-
TION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO) AND THE CHARTER OF
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ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) THAT HAS

PLAGUED US OVER THE PAST YEAR IN SO MANY UN CONTEXTS AND FORUMS. AS WE HAVE STATED ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY (E.G. AMBASSADOR FERGUSON'S STATEMENT AT ECOSOC), WE HOPE TO GET AWAY FROM THIS TYPE OF THEOLOGICAL DEBATE AND CONCENTRATE ON ACHIEVING CONCRETE, PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS OF THE PROBLEMS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE SPECIAL SESSION.

3. ON THE SPECIFICS OF THE INDIAN DRAFT, OUR POSITION ON REFERENCES TO THE NIEO AND CERDS IS THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT REFERENCES WHICH AScribe TO THESE DOCUMENTS A STATURE AND AUTHORITY WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE, THOSE WHICH ENDORSE THEM AS A WHOLE, OR THOSE WHICH CALL FOR THEIR UNQUALIFIED IMPLEMENTATION. THE INDIAN DRAFT TRANSGRESSES ALL THESE POINTS, INTER ALIA: (1) IN THIRD PARAGRAPH, "REAFFIRMING THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS,'; (2) IN FOURTH PARAGRAPH, RECALLING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR DD II "WHICH SHALL BE ADAPTED TO THE PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER"; (3) IN SEVENTH PARAGRAPH, EXPRESSING DETERMINATION TO IMPLEMENT THE NIEO DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION AND THE CERDS. SECOND AND SIXTH PARAGRAPHS POSE LESSER PROBLEMS.

4. UNLESS YOU FEEL THAT THE INDIAN PROPOSAL IS DESTINED TO DIE ON THE VINE, WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PERSUADE RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE G-77 THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD REPRESENT A SERIOUS AND UNNECESSARY IMPEDIMENT TO PROGRESS IN THE SPECIAL SESSION. WE HOPE ALSO THAT OUR CLOSE ALLIES AMONG THE WEO COUNTRIES WILL JOIN US IN HEADING THIS OFF. YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT USG CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT A RESOLUTION CONTAINING SUCH LANGUAGE AS THE INDIAN DRAFT CONTAINS. WE WOULD NOT OF COURSE OBJECT TO NEUTRAL AND FACTUAL REFERENCES TO THE NIEO AND CERDS AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT SUCH REFERENCES WOULD SATISFY G-77 DEMANDS TO PROVIDE A LINK BETWEEN THESE DOCUMENTS AND WHATEVER DOCUMENT EMERGES FROM THE SPECIAL SESSION. INGERSOLL UNQTE KISSINGER

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